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SUBJ: ALLEGED ANC MEMBERS CHARGED WITH TERRORISM

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1. TEN AFRICANS, DETAINED IN NATAL BY POLICE OVER THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS, APPEARED BRIEFLY IN COURT IN PIETERMARITZBURG MAY 14 IN CONNECTION WITH ALLEGED ACTS OF TERRORISM. TEN ARE: THEMBA HARRY GWALA, WILLIAM FANO KHANYILE, ANTON NDODA XABA, JOHN VUSIMUSI NENE, VUSIMUSI TRUMAN MAGUBANE, MATTHEWS MOKHOLEKA MEYLWA, AZARIA NDEBELE, ZAKHELE ELPHAS MDLALOSE, JOSEPH NTULISWE NDULU, AND CLEOPAS MELAYIBONE NDHLOVU.

2. IN ELEVEN-PAGE INDICTMENT GOVERNMENT ALLEGES TEN ARE ALL MEMBERS OF BANNED AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC) AND COMMITTED OR CONSPIRED TO COMMIT ACTS WITH INTENTION OF ENDANGERING LAW AND ORDER IN SOUTH AFRICA. SPECIFIC ACTS
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SUPPOSEDLY COMMITTED INCLUDE SENDING MESSAGES TO ANC IN

SWAZILAND AND RECEIVING SUBVERSIVE LITERATURE AND MONEY FROM
ANC, BUILDING A ROOM IN DURBAN AFRICAN TOWNSHIP OF CLERMONT
FOR USE OF TERRORISTS, AND OBTAINING MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO BE
USED BY TERRORISTS. GOVERNMENT ALSO CHARGES TEN WITH
INCITING FORTY-THREE INDIVIDUALS TO UNDERGO POLITICAL OR
MILITARY TRAINING OUTSIDE SOUTH AFRICA. JOSEPH MDLULI,
DETAINEE WHO DIED WHILE IN POLICE XRICVGXK)IS ALLEGED TO
HAVE INCITED FOURTEEN INDIVIDUALS TO HAVE UNDERGONE TRAINING
OUTSIDE SOUTH AFRICA. PROCEEDINGS WERE ADJOURNED UNTIL
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